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8 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) No. 2:20-mj-0173 KJN
11)
Plaintiff,) **STIPULATION AND ORDER TO**
12) **CONTINUE STATUS CONFERENCE**
vs.)
13) Date: August 30, 2022
JOE ROBERTS,) Time: 2:00pm
14) Judge: Hon. Allison Claire
Defendant.)
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17 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Phillip A. Talbert, United States
18 Attorney, through Cameron Desmond, Attorney for Plaintiff, and Heather Williams, Federal
19 Defender, through Assistant Federal Defender Jerome Price, Attorney for Defendant Joe Roberts,
20 **that the Status Conference scheduled for August 30, 2022 may be continued to September**
21 **28, 2022 at 2:00 pm.**

22 The parties specifically stipulate as follows:

- 23 1. By previous order, this matter was set for a status on August 30, 2022.
24 2. By stipulation, Mr. Roberts now moves to continue the status conference to
25 September 28, 2022 at 2:00 pm.
26 3. Mr. Roberts is pending sentencing in the Central District of California [2:13-cr-
27 751-TJH-1.] His sentencing hearing in that matter is set for September 26, 2022. He was
28 arrested on a warrant in the Eastern District of California and remains detained at the Sacramento

1 County Jail. The case has been transferred to the Central District of California pursuant to
2 Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 5, but the Court has not issued a transport order at this time
3 due to Mr. Robert's medical status.

4 4. The District Court in the Central District of California--based on the parties'
5 stipulation there--has ordered that Mr. Roberts remain in custody in Sacramento so that he can
6 appear remotely for court proceedings in the Central District of California. *United States v. Joe*
7 *Roberts*, 2:13-cr-751-TJH-1, Dkt. 487 (C.D. Cal). The Order is based on "logistical issues
8 associated with [Mr. Robert's] transport during the pandemic, made all the more difficult by the
9 fact he is wheelchair-bound." Given that Mr. Robert's may waive his personal appearance and
10 appear virtually pursuant to the CARES Act, transportation presents an unnecessary risk to his
11 health.

12 5. The government does not object to the continuance.

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14 Respectfully submitted,

15 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS
Federal Defender

16 Date: August 30, 2022

/s/ Jerome Price
JEROME PRICE
Assistant Federal Defender
Attorney for Defendant
JOE ROBERTS

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20 Date: August 30, 2022

PHILLIP A. TALBERT
United States Attorney

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22 /s/ Cameron Desmond
CAMERON DESMOND
Assistant U.S. Attorney
Attorney for Plaintiff

ORDER

The Court, having received and considered the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing therefrom, adopts the parties' stipulation in its entirety as its order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED: August 30, 2022

/s/ DEBORAH BARNES
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE